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This responds to the Final Office action mailed February 14, 2006. Applicant asks the Examiner to cancel claim 13 to simplify the issues for appeal or to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant also requests the Examiner to withdraw the finality of the last rejection and add new claim 34 for the reasons given herein.

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